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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT : National Reconnaissance Program Annex
to Space Task Group Report

25X1 REFERENCE : [redacted] dated 4 June 1969, Same
Subject

State Dept. review completed

1. Our respective staffs have exchanged minor corrections or modifications to the Annex Report, as noted in the attachment.

2. While it may be beneficial for NASA to engage in readout technology to satisfy requirements peculiar to the NASA mission, this should in no way deter the NRP from moving vigorously in pursuit of a readout system to meet our intelligence requirements. It may be appropriate for you to cite NRP's intentions in this regard in order to demonstrate our specific interest in this field.

3. The portion of the Annex dealing with the NRP's relationship with the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency should be modified to reflect that the Intelligence Community, in using the NRP as one of its resources, will have a major responsibility in verification of arms control compliance.

4. Should you desire, I will gladly make available appropriate members of this Agency to assist the NRO Staff in the final preparation of the NRP Annex.

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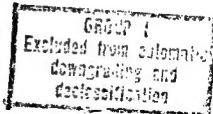
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The following suggested modifications were made by the Office of Special Projects to Colonel Paul Worthman of the NRO Staff:

a. While aircraft offer an attractive and economic means of satisfying some earth resources requirements, satellites may indeed be more cost effective if broad area coverage is a requirement.

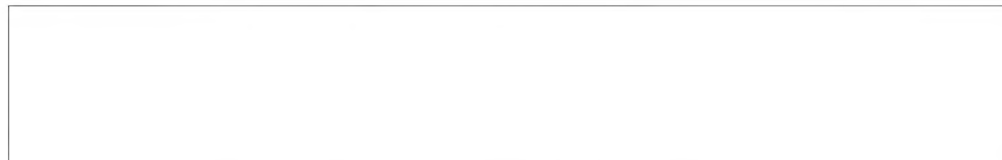
b. We do envision a major role for the Intelligence Community in the verification of arms control compliance.

c. Page 3, line 8, insert "and surveillance" between "search" and "photography"; line 13, insert "and surveillance" between "search" and "system."

d. Page 3, last line, change

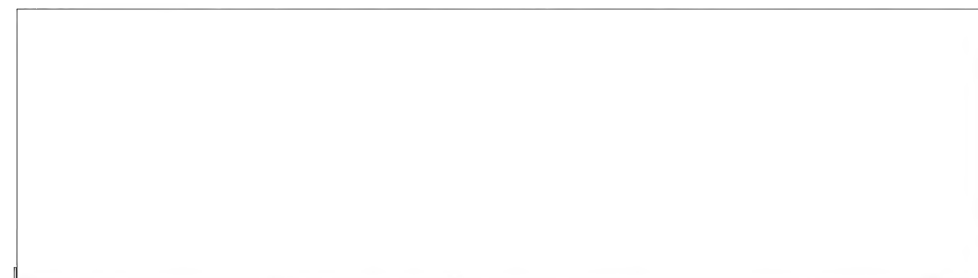


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f. Pages 9 and 11, delete or rephrase paragraphs on



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Despite these apparent capabilities, National Intelligence Estimates conclude that it is extremely unlikely the Soviets would take hostile action against our reconnaissance satellites in any circumstances other than as a prelude to general war.



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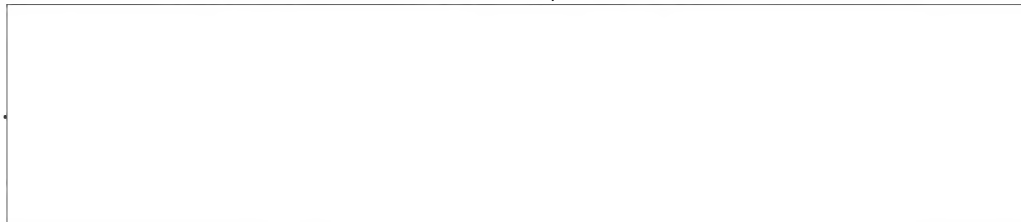
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h. Page 13, line 5, change "an inter-agency" to "a USIB."

i. Page 13, line 16, after DOD, insert between parens "as executive agent for the Intelligence Community." (Or change DOD to NRO.)

j. Page 14, paragraph 1, delete last sentence and insert following: "As a follow-on to these studies, requirements for photography to meet the needs of the non-intelligence departments and agencies are being programmed whenever feasible on NRP satellite missions."

k. Page 21, under the Data Appendix, we also suggested consideration be given to the use of a CORONA-type camera for earth resources needs.



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